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BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 217 million eggs in incubators during the week ending April 23, 2016. This is slightly up from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Broiler growers in the United States placed 178 million chicks for meat production, down slightly from the comparable week a year earlier.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set – States and United States: 2016

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year	
	March 19, 2016	March 26, 2016	April 2, 2016	April 9, 2016	April 16, 2016	April 23, 2016		
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)	
Alabama	28,963	28,737	28,279	28,070	27,892	28,830	99	
Florida	1,225	1,224	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	100	
Georgia	34,590	34,879	34,573	34,684	35,213	34,589	101	
South Carolina....	5,505	5,575	5,180	5,604	5,568	5,353	98	
19 State total	209,290	207,385	208,154	208,790	209,241	207,892	100	
United States	218,054	215,943	216,339	217,024	217,540	216,604	100	

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, April 27, 2016.

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Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – States and United States: 2016

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year	
	March 19, 2016	March 26, 2016	April 2, 2016	April 9, 2016	April 16, 2016	April 23, 2016		
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	
Alabama	21,356	21,062	21,823	21,659	21,558	20,656	92	
Florida	1,131	973	1,132	1,359	1,155	1,141	86	
Georgia	27,860	27,814	27,512	27,304	27,698	28,369	106	
South Carolina....	4,735	4,857	4,430	4,651	4,873	5,055	117	
19 State total	171,060	171,450	172,660	172,081	170,116	171,329	99	
United States	177,598	178,261	179,137	179,359	177,193	178,251	100	

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States and United States: 2016

State	Week ending					
	March 19, 2016	March 26, 2016	April 2, 2016	April 9, 2016	April 16, 2016	April 23, 2016
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	28,963	28,737	28,279	28,070	27,892	28,830
Arkansas	22,319	21,467	22,593	22,567	22,262	21,730
Delaware	4,938	4,926	4,916	4,950	4,984	4,941
Florida	1,225	1,224	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia	34,590	34,879	34,573	34,684	35,213	34,589
Kentucky	7,423	7,511	7,707	7,866	7,892	7,996
Louisiana	3,453	3,378	3,606	3,742	3,772	3,695
Maryland	7,992	7,614	7,772	7,275	8,123	8,174
Mississippi	17,607	17,354	18,045	17,987	17,679	18,166
Missouri	7,962	8,094	7,398	7,725	8,117	7,526
North Carolina	21,121	21,263	20,836	20,962	20,889	20,510
Oklahoma	6,876	6,730	7,057	6,769	6,576	6,749
Pennsylvania	4,898	4,727	4,587	4,663	4,806	4,645
South Carolina	5,505	5,575	5,180	5,604	5,568	5,353
Texas	15,712	15,415	15,660	15,548	15,425	15,402
Virginia	6,378	6,339	6,402	6,556	6,571	6,587
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	12,328	12,152	12,318	12,597	12,247	11,774
19 State total	209,290	207,385	208,154	208,790	209,241	207,892
Percent of previous year	102	99	99	99	100	100
Other States	8,764	8,558	8,185	8,234	8,299	8,712
United States	218,054	215,943	216,339	217,024	217,540	216,604
Percent of previous year	102	100	99	99	99	100

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States and United States: 2016

State	Week ending					
	March 19, 2016	March 26, 2016	April 2, 2016	April 9, 2016	April 16, 2016	April 23, 2016
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	21,356	21,062	21,823	21,659	21,558	20,656
Arkansas	21,011	19,134	20,728	21,453	19,699	20,547
Delaware	5,854	7,024	5,532	4,678	4,713	5,094
Florida	1,131	973	1,132	1,359	1,155	1,141
Georgia	27,860	27,814	27,512	27,304	27,698	28,369
Kentucky	6,076	6,426	6,476	6,096	6,121	6,204
Louisiana	3,183	3,160	3,210	3,083	2,980	3,069
Maryland	5,990	5,135	6,497	7,539	5,743	6,595
Mississippi	14,946	15,032	14,821	14,759	14,541	15,204
Missouri	6,104	6,032	5,628	5,514	5,568	5,537
North Carolina	16,738	16,359	17,035	17,049	17,539	17,053
Oklahoma	3,366	5,779	4,588	4,042	4,690	4,588
Pennsylvania	3,475	3,621	3,640	3,795	3,625	3,473
South Carolina	4,735	4,857	4,430	4,651	4,873	5,055
Texas	12,690	12,631	12,610	12,876	12,740	12,947
Virginia	5,137	5,183	5,288	5,162	5,780	4,800
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,408	11,228	11,710	11,062	11,093	10,997
19 State total	171,060	171,450	172,660	172,081	170,116	171,329
Percent of previous year	101	102	103	102	99	99
Other States	6,538	6,811	6,477	7,278	7,077	6,922
United States	177,598	178,261	179,137	179,359	177,193	178,251
Percent of previous year	101	102	103	103	100	100

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